

Washington “ Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced today that his district will receive \$520,000 in AmeriCorps funding for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

In his position on the House Appropriations Committee, Rep. Olver works hard to ensure that the federal government provides the resources necessary to support our nation's youth.

"Since its inception five years ago, AmeriCorps has made the dream of going to college a reality for thousands of young people across the country.

"At a time when college costs are skyrocketing, AmeriCorps presents a good way for students to gain valuable work experience while earning college credit.

The grants are as follows:

Funding	Full-time Members	Program Recipient
\$146,877	20	The Student Conservation Association,
\$153,516	24	Greather Holyoke Youth Services,
\$110,158	15	GAP Youth Corps, Greenfield,
\$110,158	15	Berkshire Conservation AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps, is administered by the Corporation for National Services and distributes its funding to states on a population basis. Grant recipients are awarded funds for a three-year period, but receive funding annually.

Full-time AmeriCorps members are eligible to receive an education award of \$4,725.

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